

## ALL'S WELL IN CUBA

New Election Law Works Well,  
Cables Magoon.

VERY SMALL VOTE IS CAST

There Are No Disturbances of Any  
Moment.

TAFT VERY MUCH PLEASED

Republican Candidate Sends Con-  
gratulations to Governor and  
Says, "Vive La Cuba Libre."

HAVANA, August 1.—Cuba's first election under American supervision was held today and was marked by general tranquility and the absence of excitement throughout the island. The only disturbance occurred this afternoon at San Jose de las Lajas, where there was a slight collision between rival processions of whites and blacks, but in which no one was hurt.

Gov. Magoon in an automobile visited all the polling places today, and tonight expressed gratification at the orderly manner in which the election proceeded.

In Havana city extraordinary apathy was shown by the voters. Despite the activity of the organized efforts to bring the voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles, the total number of votes cast here was less than 50 per cent of the registration total.

Reports from the interior indicate that despite fine weather not over 40 per cent of the electors cast their ballots.

The election boards in all the municipalities met at 8 o'clock to receive returns of the local boards, but at 9:30 o'clock not a single ward had been reported. It is believed that owing to the inexperience of the election officers with the new system only a few scattering returns will be received tonight.

Both the zealots and conservatives are claiming Havana province and city, with the chances rather favoring the former party. Estimates from interior points indicate a close contest with a fair prospect for a conservative success in a majority of the provinces.

**Taft Sends Congratulations.**  
HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 1.—A cable report on the successful election in Cuba today from Gov. Magoon was responded to with a congratulatory message from Judge Taft tonight, as follows:

"Congratulate the people of Cuba on the successful operation of the new election law. It indicates a successful outcome in the presidential election to follow and a desire on the part of the people to have lawful and just elections. It insures the turning over of the government to the people of Cuba, and is evidence that the people are determined to make permanent their government, dependent as it must be on peaceful and fair elections. Please accept for yourself my personal congratulations and convey them also to the leaders of all the parties to the legislative commission and to the people of Cuba on the successful outcome of the day. Vive la Cuba Libre."

Provisional Gov. Magoon of Cuba in a dispatch to Secretary Wright from Havana tonight cables his unstinted praise of the manner in which the election in Cuba had been conducted and says that the orderly manner in which they have proceeded and the vote cast should remove all doubt as to the ability and desire of the Cuban people to hold fair and peaceful elections.

The next elections to be held will be for presidential electors and members of congress. Probably they will be held in December, the date depending entirely upon the manner in which the administration of affairs is conducted in the meantime by the municipal and provincial officials chosen today, and upon the general tranquility of the island. Gov. Magoon says:

**Vote in Havana.**  
"In the city of Havana the vote was slightly in excess of 50 per cent of the

registration. The indications are that the vote in the provinces will be larger, but as the registration was forced the percentage compares favorably with the votes cast at elections in the United States. Perfect tranquility throughout the island. Only the civil authorities were utilized in preserving peace. The campaign has been active and conducted as though it were a national election.

In practically all of the municipalities each of the national parties had tickets in the field and in some towns independent tickets were on the ballot. The new law under which the elections were held had proved successful. The officers elected were six governors, forty-eight provincial councilmen, eighty-two municipal mayors and 1,248 municipal councilmen.

In the absence of Secretary Wright from the city Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, forwarded the cablegrams to him at Westchester, N. Y., and also telegraphed it to Judge Taft at Hot Springs because of his interest in Cuban affairs.

## APPREHENSION AT REHOBOTH SPECIAL OFFICERS SWORN IN TO PATROL THE TOWN.

Negroes Angered at the Arrest of  
One of Their Number for As-  
saulting a Militiaman.

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
REHOBOTH, Del., August 1.—Fearing a repetition of the serious outbreak which took place here Thursday night between negroes and state troops, and which developed into a race war, resulting in probably fatal injuries to Samuel Ferguson, Company H, 1st Regiment, N. G. D., a detail of fifty militiamen, in command of Lieut. Brooks of Milford, were kept on guard after camp broke today. The situation here tonight is alarming. Threats have been made by the negroes that they intend to avenge the arrest of William Prettyman, the negro who was committed without bail today by Squire Tammany, charged with hitting the brick which struck and fractured the skull of Private Ferguson. Fear exists among the white residents and those who are spending the summer here that the angered negroes will enter the town bent on violence.

**Preparing for Trouble.**  
That trouble is expected every one admits, and this usually quiet resort is, and has been for the past two days, in a state of intense excitement. In anticipation of trouble Sheriff Thomas B. Pritchett of Georgetown arrived here at 6:30 o'clock tonight with twenty deputies, and these men, together with a score or more of merchants who have been sworn in as special officers, are patrolling the resort.

Not a negro could be seen in town today, and it was reported tonight that they had gathered at Jim Town, the negro settlement two miles from here, to plan an invasion of the resort after the troops had departed. They are being led by Bud Green, who will be placed under arrest on sight, charged with inciting a riot.

The detail of soldiers has been placed on duty at various points where trouble is likely to occur and their guns are loaded with cartridges. At the slightest outbreak from the negroes bloodshed will surely follow, as it is said that the latter are armed and the soldiers have been instructed to protect themselves even if it is necessary to shoot to kill. Despite the statement of Col. Townsend, commander of the state militia, that the reports of the outbreak Thursday were exaggerated the merchants here declare that it was even more serious than the newspapers pictured it.

**Thursday Night's Disturbance.**  
The residents say that it was only the prompt arrival of a battalion of soldiers from the camp that prevented several of those engaged in the disturbance from being killed. Immediately after the riot at the carousel, where Private Ferguson was felled by a brick, every negro man and boy was driven out of town, and have been kept on the outskirts by the deputy sheriffs and militiamen. Tired of being rounded up like a lot of cattle, the negroes proceeded to Jim Town, where they went, it is said, to persuade the colored populace there to join them in seeking revenge for the treatment which they received at the hands of the soldiers.

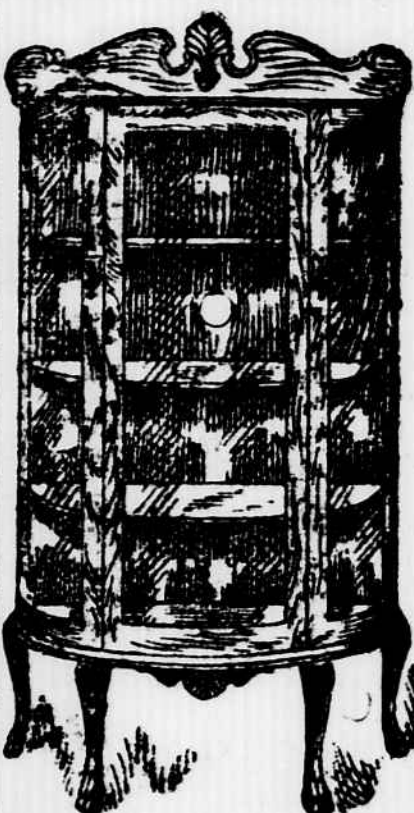
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imperial oak and  
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Handsome Im-  
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Case, heavy straight  
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Furniture you need. You may buy as much as you  
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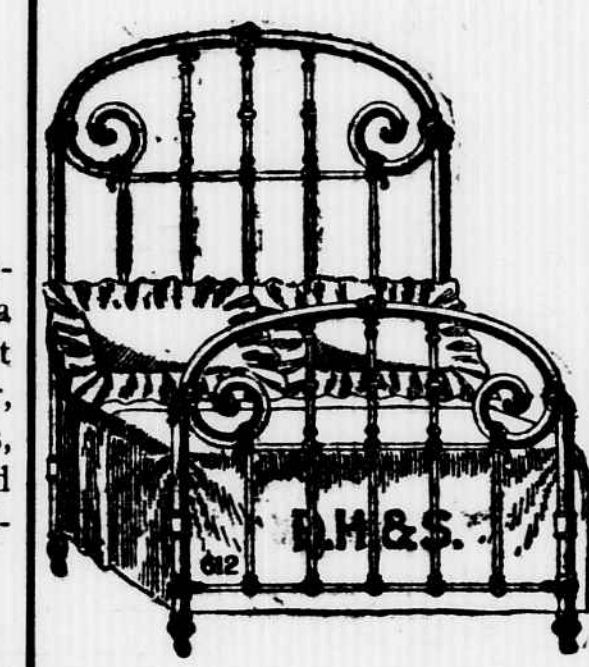
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Princess  
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many Dress-  
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\$26.50 value.  
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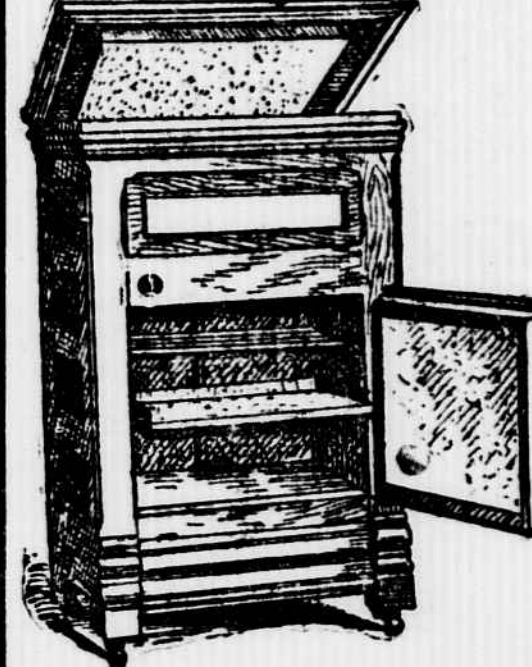


## Bargains in Iron Beds.



\$3.50 Enameled Iron  
Bed. Reduced to..... \$1.75  
\$7.00 White Enameled  
Iron Bed. Reduced to..... \$3.95  
\$8.50 Heavy Post Iron  
Bed. Reduced to..... \$4.95  
\$14 Brass-trimmed Iron  
Bed. Reduced to..... \$7.00  
\$20 Iron and Brass Bed.  
Reduced to..... \$12.50

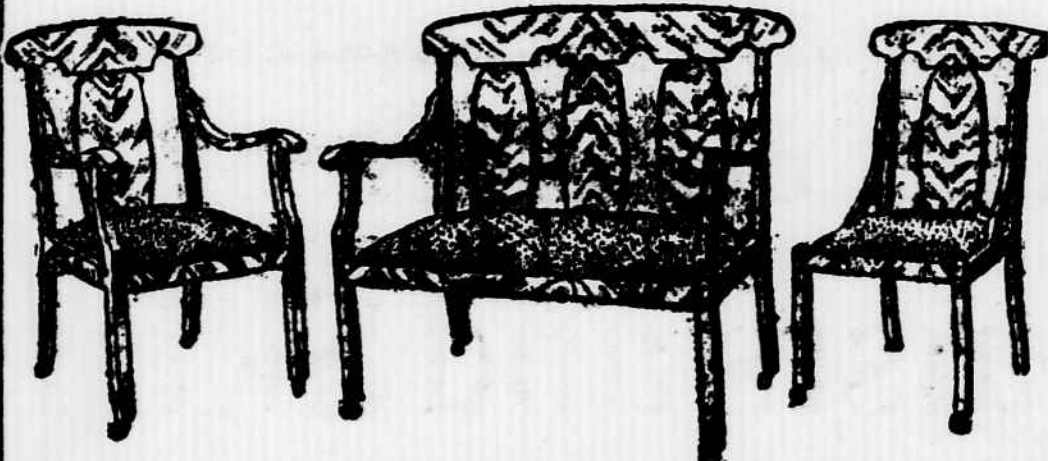
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1/3 to  
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The best chance of the  
season to pick up a gen-  
uine bargain in a high-  
grade up-to-date Refrig-  
erator. Nearly all sizes  
in stock, and the prices  
are scaled  
up from.. \$5.25

## \$22 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, \$11.95.



Handsome Three-  
piece Parlor Suite;  
highly polished  
crotch mahogany  
finish frames; uphol-  
stered in best quality  
silk verona; worth  
\$22. Reduced to

\$11.95

## A PRETTY RUG FOR 29c.



Another lot of Rugs  
to sell at a bargain price  
Monday. These Rugs  
are made of the ends of  
this season's finest ax-  
minster and velvet car-  
pets. They are neatly  
bound on both sides  
and have fringed ends.  
Special  
at..... 29c

This \$9.50  
Go-Cart  
\$5.95

An Attractive,  
Well Built Go-Cart,  
like cut; has round  
rattan body, best  
gear and rubber  
tires. Regularly  
sold for \$9.50. Re-  
duced to

\$5.95



MATTING RUGS,  
59c



Special lot of Very  
Pretty Matting Rugs,  
size 36x72 inches—10  
choice patterns; worth  
\$1. Special 59c  
at..... 59c  
All Matting at  
1/3 to 1/2 Off Marked  
Prices.

This \$4.50  
Large Reed  
Rocker,  
\$1.95

Large-size Comfort-  
ably Swung Reed Rock-  
er, LIKE CUT, with full  
roll back, arms and seat;  
strongly braced. Worth  
\$4.50. Sale..... \$1.95  
price.....



This \$3.50 Oak  
or Mahogany Finish  
Rocker,  
\$1.75

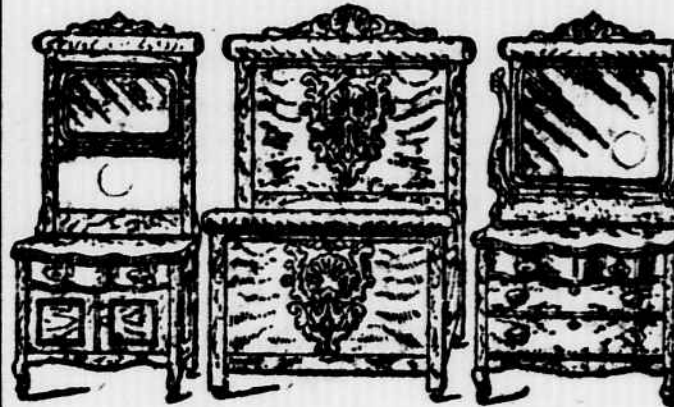


\$10 Combina-  
tion Mattress,  
\$5.75



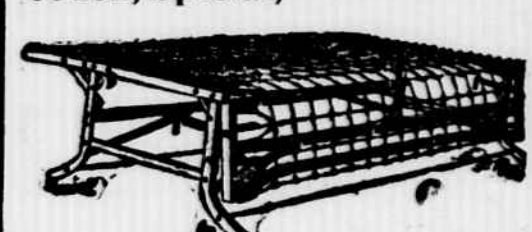
This Mattress is made with two  
layers of elastic felt on top, two  
on the bottom, and two at each  
end, between which is a filling of  
American fiber, the nearest thing  
to and the best substitute for real  
hair. A genuine \$10  
value. Our special \$5.75  
price.....

## Bedroom Suites Reduced.



\$31 Oak Bedroom Suite,  
highly polished French  
plate mirror. Sale price..... \$20.75  
\$30.75 Imperial Quartered  
Oak Bedroom Suite, dresser  
has large French plate  
mirror. Sale price..... \$28.50  
\$35.00 Massive Quartered  
Oak Bedroom Suite; large  
plate mirror. Sale price..... \$41.75

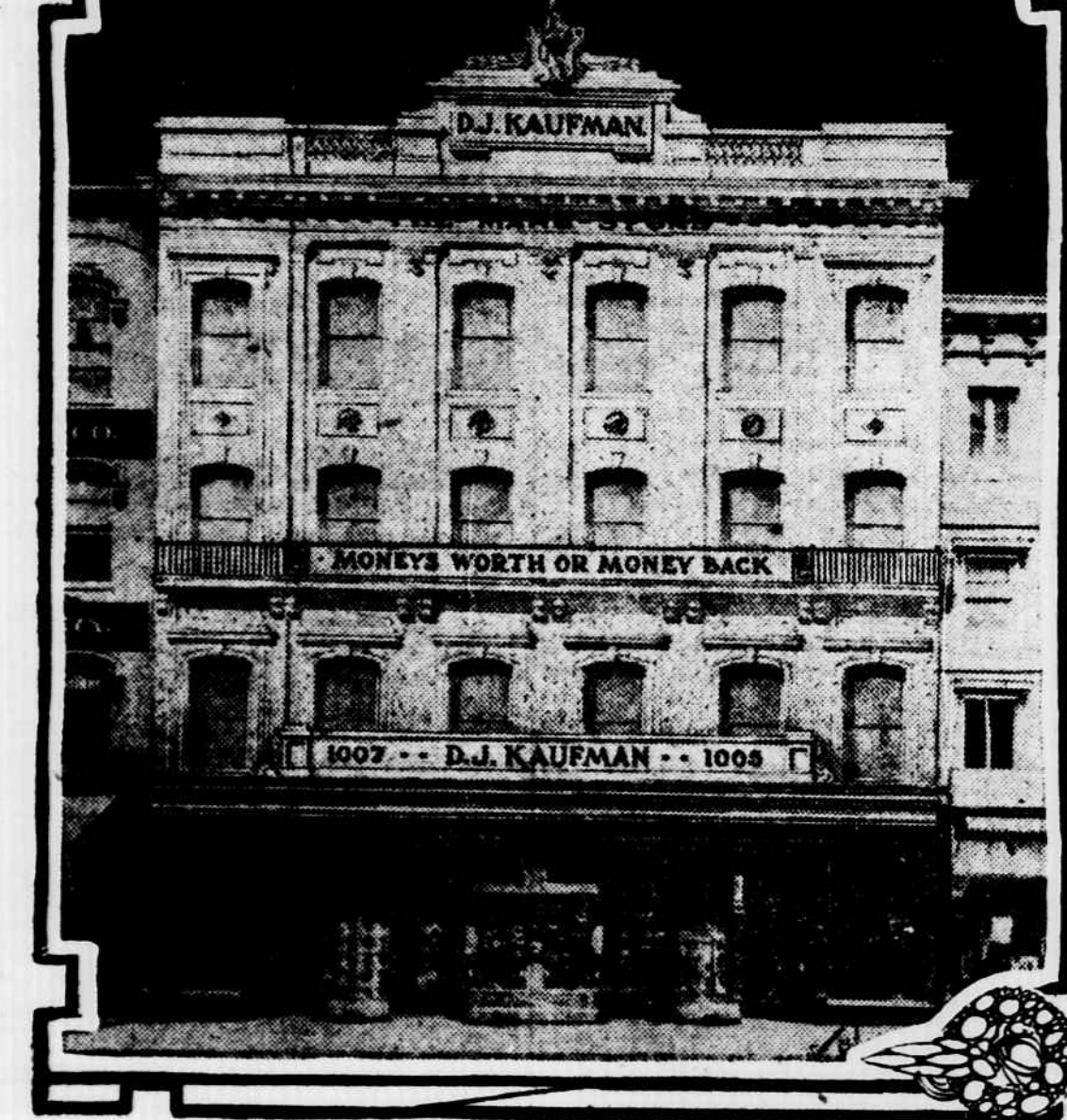
\$6.50 Sanitary  
Couch, Special, \$2.79



More than two years ago we es-  
tablished this underselling price for  
a Standard \$4.50 Mattress, and  
Sanitary Couch. One  
of the many great \$2.79  
values we offer. Only..

# Hub Furniture Co.

S. E. Corner 7th and D Streets N. W.



AS "THE MAN'S STORE" WILL LOOK AFTER ALTERATIONS.

## FINE HOME FOR MEN'S STORE

PRESENT STRUCTURE TO BE  
THOROUGHLY MODERNIZED.

New Front Planned and Interior  
Equipment to Be Most  
Complete.

Contracts have been awarded through  
Architect B. Stanley Simmons for Fred-  
erick B. McGuire, trustee, and prepara-  
tions are being made to begin operations  
at once which will completely modernize  
the large store building at 1005 and 1007  
Pennsylvania avenue northwest, now oc-  
cupied by D. J. Kaufman, and popularly  
known as "The Man's Store."

The plans were prepared by Mr. Sim-  
mons and contemplate an entire new  
front above the first floor, with a pavilion  
at either end projecting beyond the  
building line, with molded window archi-  
traves, the intervening space being filled  
with pilasters running the full height of  
the front and terminating with capitals  
under the main cornice.  
Above the main cornice a balustrade  
will extend the full width of the front,  
surmounted by a tablet and cartouche,  
under which in bold letters is the name of

D. J. Kaufman, proprietor of "The Man's  
Store."  
At the third-floor line a wrought-iron  
balcony projects from the face of the  
building, supported on curved brackets,  
adding materially to the beauty of the  
design and at the same time affording  
suitable sign space without detracting  
from or marring the architecture.  
The front will be of stucco of a light  
buff shade, with disks and embellishments  
worked in verd antique. It will be  
brought forward and arranged to stand  
out in bold relief to the surroundings  
and when completed will be a notable ad-  
dition to that section of the city.  
The interior will be entirely rearranged  
with a view to the successful and most  
modern handling and displaying of the  
stock. Along the walls the full depth and  
width of the first floor specially designed  
plate glass and mahogany cases will be  
arranged and illuminated from the top,  
the wall space above being treated in old  
ivory and white and all boxes upon the  
shelves made to correspond.  
A special system of lighting is being  
installed in the building. Tungsten lamps  
and prismatic reflectors in the ceiling are  
to be arranged to give a soft and brilliant  
light.  
Special attention will be paid to the ar-  
rangement of the floor tables as well as  
the offices of Mr. Kaufman, the proprie-  
tor, and of the cashiers.  
The contract has been awarded to  
James L. Parsons, who expects to com-  
plete the improvements September 15, the  
date which Mr. Kaufman has chosen for  
the opening, after new facilities have  
been installed, and which will mark, it is  
said, the first day of business of one of  
the best equipped and most brilliantly  
lighted stores in Washington.

## YOUNG TURKS STRIKE

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done in the most frequented place in  
Sancakli on Thursday at noon.  
"As to the future, only the foolish  
would venture to prophesy. The Con-  
stantinople writer quoted above says the  
army will demand a complete change in  
the sultan's entourage and probably the  
execution of the greatest malefactor  
who have robbed and oppressed the peo-  
ple, and an almost complete change of  
ministers.  
"Parliament will meet, according to de-  
cree, in November. But certain reforms  
must be begun at once.  
"Some express fear that the demands  
will not be pressed to real fruition. But  
a backslide step now would be fatal to  
the sultan.  
"The key to the situation is the finan-  
cial question. There never has been a na-  
tional budget. The sultan is the sole  
treasurer.  
"He refused to allow the midhat, thirty  
years ago, to limit him to \$5,000 a day for  
palace expenses. Since then the sultan's  
personal expenditure has quadrupled.  
"The country, rich as it is, is on the  
verge of financial ruin. Everything in  
sight is taxed to the utmost.  
"When a new government begins cut-  
ting off expenses right and left, as it must  
do, there will be created a great body of  
malcontents. The sultan will be foolish  
if he opposes ministerial control of the  
national finances. He may do so and then  
a fresh crisis will be precipitated.  
"The European powers, as represented  
at Constantinople, are still rubbing their  
eyes. They have received a shock from  
the solar plexus in the fall of Ferid  
Pasha, who was her mainstay.  
"Saad Pasha is regarded as pro-Eng-  
lish. But in these next days to come  
there will be no question of pro-anything.

For foreign affairs will be relegated tem-  
porarily to the rear.  
"The powers will adjust themselves to  
the new situation. Only the unwise  
among them will attempt to hinder re-  
form in any direction.  
"The Macedonian question seems sud-  
denly to have settled itself. Any further  
move by the powers will, of course, be  
postponed, if not abandoned.  
"The danger for Turkey is by no  
means passed. But there is some reason  
for confidence. The party which carried  
out this revolution with consummate skill  
and restraint may be relied upon to meet  
successfully any new crisis."

## SWEARS TO CONSTITUTION;

## THEN SULTAN WALKS ABROAD

People Do Not Recognize Sovereign,  
But Enthusiastic When  
They Know.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 1.—A hatt  
humayun, or imperial fiat, was read this  
evening before the sublime porte, so-  
lemnly upholding the constitution and enu-  
merating all the exceptional measures of  
the old regime which it declared now have  
been completely abolished.  
Abdul Hamid walked among the people  
in the streets today for the first time since  
his accession to the throne in 1876 on the  
deposition of his elder brother, Murad  
V. He was accompanied by a single  
officer in plain clothes and returned to  
the Yildiz Kiosk unrecognized. The  
people are not acquainted with his fea-  
tures and therefore did not know him.  
As soon as the news of this remarkable  
departure from the habits of the sultan  
became generally known there was a rush

of Turks to the palace. Much enthusiasm  
followed.

## Germany Not Opposed.

COLOGNE, August 1.—An article printed  
in the Cologne Gazette today reflects  
the German official view concerning the  
Turkish situation.  
After remarking that many attempts  
have been made to designate Germany as  
an opponent of the new era, the Gazette  
declares that German policy for many  
years has shown that Germany regarded  
intervention in Turkish internal questions  
as the most advantageous means for over-  
coming the existing difficulties.

"No nation will rejoice more than Ger-  
many," says the newspaper, "should  
Turkey succeed, through her own ef-  
forts, in establishing peace and order  
in the land and in placing the govern-  
ment in a satisfactory position."

## Give New Turkey a Chance.

The article continues:  
"The fact that changes occurred quietly  
and without bloodshed has been view-  
ed with astonishment. It shows that the  
Turkish people have a strong sense of  
order, and also that the agitators knew  
fully what they were doing.  
"If the young Turks raise the cry,  
'Turkey for the Turks,' this will meet  
with sympathy in Germany, where it is  
hoped the Turks will rule themselves  
without European interference. Such in-  
tervention will best be prevented if the  
new movement is not accompanied by out-  
breaks.  
"The powers should agree among them-  
selves that the present movement is un-  
favorable for European intervention, es-  
pecially in order to push forward Mac-  
edonian affairs. The Turkish adv. taken  
the matter in hand and they must be  
given time to show whether they are  
capable of achieving what the powers  
hitherto have not succeeded in accom-  
plishing."

## FAR MAN STAYS LIT

TOO STRONG A WIND TO TRY  
HIS WINGS YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Six thousand  
people who gathered at Brighton Beach  
race track this afternoon to witness the  
first public flight of Henri Farman's  
heavier-than-air flying machine were dis-  
appointed, as a high wind prevented the  
flight.  
"It would be suicide to attempt to fly  
with a gale such as this blowing," said  
Mr. Farman, who appeared to be more  
disappointed than any one else.  
The flight had been planned for 4:30  
o'clock. At that hour the wind was blow-  
ing from thirty to forty miles an hour.  
As time dragged by the crowd became  
impatient, so Farman had his mechanics  
take the aeroplane from its shed and  
wheel it in front of the starting point.  
Hundreds of persons inspected the  
strange looking machine.  
It was 7:30 o'clock when Farman  
finally determined not to attempt a flight.  
He announced that the first public flight  
will take place Monday afternoon. It is  
probable that the unsatisfactory weather  
conditions will last Sunday, but it is  
hoped that by Monday the wind will have  
died down.  
Scores of prominent aeronauts from all  
over the country were at the track this  
afternoon; among them Israel Ludlow,  
who was crippled some time ago while  
experimenting with his airship, a kite-like  
arrangement somewhat similar to Far-  
man's, but lacking the motor and pro-  
peller wheel. Ludlow was wheeled into  
the track on a chair and was almost the  
last person to leave.  
Mrs. Farman cried when she found  
that her husband would have to abandon  
the idea of making a flight today.

## GRIFFITH'S

RHEUMATIC REMEDY.  
Guaranteed under Pure Food  
and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, No. 29634  
This Preparation, if taken according to  
directions, will give you great relief.  
TRADE  
G. R. R. Co.

Directions: A teaspoonful every 4 hours  
in a little water.  
PREPARED BY  
Griffith Rheumatic Remedy Co.  
804 K Street N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

## AFTER THE CRAPSHOOTERS.

Policeman Meets With Mishap  
While Assisting in Arrests.

Policeman Williams of the third pre-  
cinct was given an unexpected mud bath  
last night while pursuing alleged crap-  
shooters across the flats near the foot  
of 22d street. He went to the flats with  
Sergeant Brown and Policemen Swain and  
Gaffney just after sundown and found  
a party of six colored men, it is charged,  
engaged in a game of crap.  
The several men in uniform picked  
their way over the soft ground to reach  
the sextet before the latter could dis-  
cover them and get away, and just  
after flushing the alleged gamblers Wil-  
liams lost his balance, went down in  
the mud and had considerable difficulty  
in getting out. Jesse Henson, Elton  
Garner and James Hill were the names  
given by the men who were arrested.  
They were locked up for alleged dis-  
orderly conduct.